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# H. R. 5267

To modify the waiver authority of the President regarding foreign assistance restrictions with respect to Pakistan.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2002

Mr. ACKERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

4       Section (1)(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to author-  
5       ize the President to exercise waivers of foreign assistance  
6       restrictions with respect to Pakistan through September  
7       30, 2003, and for other purposes”, approved October 27,  
8       2001 (Public Law 107–57), is amended to read as follows:

9               “(1) WAIVER.—The President is authorized to  
10       waive, with respect to Pakistan, any provision of the

1 foreign operations, export financing, and related pro-  
2 grams appropriations Act for fiscal year 2003 that  
3 prohibits direct assistance to a country whose duly  
4 elected head of government was deposed by decree or  
5 military coup, if the President determines and cer-  
6 tifies to the appropriate congressional committees  
7 that—

8 “(A) the Government of Pakistan has con-  
9 ducted elections for a national assembly and  
10 that the elections were free and fair;

11 “(B) the Government of Pakistan has com-  
12 plied with its commitments to the United States  
13 to halt, permanently and verifiably, cross-border  
14 terrorism into India;

15 “(C) such waiver is important to United  
16 States efforts to respond to, deter, or prevent  
17 acts of international terrorism; and

18 “(D) such wavier would facilitate the tran-  
19 sition to democratic rule in Pakistan.”.

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